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Filing Date: December 18, 2001
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CORRUGATED TUBE HAVING A
SLITTED OPENING THAT EXTENDS ALONG A GENERATING
LINE
Docket No.: 52790-00005

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
3. Oath or Declaration
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed by the Patent Office on July 26, 2002, you will find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by the inventors on February 26, 2002, January 16, 2002, and March 18, 2002, respectively.

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It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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